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It is still expected that the treaty will be ready for presentation to the Austrians on Wednesday next.

PRESENT TREATY WEDNESDAY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Friday, May 23.—(Delayed)—It was announced tonight that the treaty to be presented to Austria would be considered at a plenary session next Tuesday and would be laid before the Austrian delegation probably Wednesday.

The council of four today considered the military terms as framed by Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies; General Diaz, supreme commander of the Italian army, and other military leaders. Austria's formidable army of upward of a million men which was second only to that of Germany is reduced by the treaty to 15,000 men; virtually all military supplies would be surrendered or destroyed, and further military production abolished.

The naval terms are similarly sweeping, all warships being surrendered and Austria's position as a naval power terminated.

MUCH BUSINESS REMAINS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Friday, May 23.—(Delayed)—The American delegation has prepared a memorandum showing the status of affairs before the peace conference on the conclusion of the Austrian treaty.

This discloses that a formidable amount of business is still to be transacted, besides the Turkish and Bulgarian treaties, covering the whole range of inter-allied subjects. The memorandum runs through many pages, with scores of headings. It leaves no doubt that the conference will continue for a considerable time after the treaties have been signed and President Wilson has left, it being expected that the other American members will remain to consider matters still requiring attention.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI ADVANCE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Eng., May 24.—Great fires and loud explosions have occurred in and around Petrograd, according to reports forwarded by the Daily Mail's correspondent at Helsinki under date of Thursday. It is believed that the bolsheviks, pressed by the Estonian advance are destroying the munitions in Petrograd.

Machine gun firing also has been heard in Petrograd and it is reported that the population has risen against the bolsheviks.

Approval Given Notes

Newspapers here unanimously approve of the "fairness, justice and precision" of the reply of the peace conference to the notes of Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzaus.

In the reply relative to economic questions they see the "resolute determination of the entente to obtain all desirable reparations."

LAST OF TROOPS
TO LEAVE BREST
ABOUT JUNE 12Only Regulars Will Be
Abroad After That
Date, Says March

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, May 24.—Revised plans for the return of the overseas forces provide for the sailing from France of all troops except those in the regular divisions by June 12, General March, chief of staff announced today.

Units now in the service of supply are scheduled to sail 100,000 in May; 200,000 in June and the small remainder in July. A definite schedule has been arranged for closing all the supply sections and leave areas now under control of the A. E. F. headquarters.

General headquarters at Chambon will be closed early in June after which time the Coblenz sector will be supplied direct from Antwerp.

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LOCAL NEWSPAPER IS NO LONGER CONFINED TO HOME HAPPENINGS

Big Volume Published in Telegraph But Space Must Be Divided.

ALL NEWS IMPORTANT

Since the consolidation, the volume of local news in the Evening Telegraph has increased greatly, owing to the efficient working of an augmented news force. Likewise the advertising has been of greater volume. Thus it has become impossible to segregate local news, or place it all on one page or on page one. Of necessity it is scattered throughout the paper, making each page interesting to the reader.

Time was when local happenings in Dixon were of greater importance to readers of the Telegraph than news of the outside world, but since America has assumed such an important place in the world affairs, policy must, or necessity, be changed. It is now necessary to publish news from the whole world in order to supply the demands of the reading public.

The old style local newspaper is gone—gone forever—because its field has expanded to such a great extent. The day of the purely local newspaper has passed.

"There may have been a time when it had a place in its community, but that time has gone, never to return," says the Publishers' Auxiliary. "Whatever its size and whatever the size of the community in which it is published, the newspaper of today in America must concern itself with something more than chronicling local happenings and discussing matters of purely local interest."

Newspaper readers of today in America have a wider interest than they had a few years ago. They want to know what is going on in the world outside of their own narrow confines.

"America is in Paris today. America is in Germany. America is in England and Italy and Belgium and in every other part of the world that amounts to anything."

"Our world has grown wonderfully. America has grown. We made a tremendous jump during the last couple of years. And just now there is hardly a man or woman possessed of intelligence and a respectable fund of general information whose mind isn't spending a good deal of time right along in Paris, Berlin, London, etc."

"It is this broadening range of thought and interest that the newspapers must reflect, if they are to keep abreast of their times and serve their proper purpose as interpreters and leaders. We should have the local comment by all means, but along with it we must have the large comment needed by men and women who find themselves, all at once, citizens of a big world, with the obligation of doing their part in understanding and solving its problems as they do those of their home town. We can never return again to the purely local outlook."

Billion Needed for Railroad Operations

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, May 24.—Much more than a billion dollars will be needed by the railroad administration to finance the railways up to the end of the year, when government control will cease. Director General Hines was undecided today whether to ask congress at this time for the entire amount needed or to postpone the final request until later in the session.

Would Be a Nuisance. Chairs so mounted that they can be raised and lowered two feet or more by the occupants, for use in motion picture and other theaters, are shown in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The advantage of these seats is that they lift the users high enough to give them a view of the stage unobstructed by persons passing to and fro in front of them—a frequent occurrence at the "movies."

Puzz for Marines. Friends of citizen "sea soldiers" are telling that a marine not regularly a marine, though coached in the signals and likely to be called upon to "pinch hit" for a regular marine, must necessarily be a submarine. The "rookies" themselves say that Noah Webster overlooked this knotty problem, when he wrote his best seller, and they are calling on sports editors to decide the question.

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Few Employes Will Return to Overland Plants Next Monday

By Associated Press Leased Wire Toledo, O., May 24.—Union leaders today declared they were confident that only a straggling few of their 7,000 or 8,000 workers in the Willys-Overland and Electric Auto-Lite plants who were locked out May 8th when they refused to work 48 hours instead of 45 hours a week, would return to work Monday, when the factories have announced they will re-open.

All told, approximately 10,000 workers were locked out and the factories closed. The men are demanding a 44-hour week and wage increase of from 10 to 25c an hour.

Company officials claim letters received from workers indicated a large force would return and accept the 48-hour week and the existing wage scale.

Union heads conceded that several thousand men not members of auto trades unions would return to work but said not enough workers in basic trades would be on hand to permit the manufacture of automobiles.

Misunderstanding is Cause of Departure of Japanese Envoy

By Associated Press Leased Wire Tokio, May 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—It is understood that the forthcoming return of Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador to Washington is connected with a misunderstanding concerning the appointment of a financial adviser to China.

The Japanese government appointed Baron Sakatani, financial adviser to the Peking government. Before taking this step, however, the Washington government was "soundied" on the question. Viscount Ishii, it appears, reported to Tokio that Washington had no objection to the appointment. Later, Dr. Reisch, the American minister to China entered a protest to the naming of Baron Sakatani.

This led to inquiries at Washington and it transpired that a misunderstanding had occurred and that the American government had not approved the appointment.

Viscount Ishii who had the contrary impression, was much embarrassed and requested a leave of absence. The entire question may be explained as due to language difficulty.

Viscount Ishii is regarded here as a very able diplomat and efforts will be made to induce him to remain in the service as Japan's representative at Washington.

Hines Awards Rail Contract; Protests

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, May 24.—Although doing so "under protest" and with emphatic disapproval of the prices and the manner in which they have been established" Director General of Railroads Hines announced last night he had awarded to six manufacturers contracts for supplying 200,000 tons of open hearth steel rails at a uniform price of \$47 per ton. The companies to which the orders go are the Carnegie Steel company, the Illinois Steel company and the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, all subsidiaries of the United States Steel corporation, the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, the Bethlehem Steel company and the Lackawanna Steel company.

Government Opens Big Health Drive

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, May 24.—A four weeks hygienic campaign being conducted among the 5,000 employees of the factories and among civilian army and navy works at Bush terminal Brooklyn by the Y. M. C. A. in co-operation with the United States public health service and the Brooklyn health authorities was declared today to be the start of a government health drive which will be nation wide, designed to reach all employees of big plants.

First Time Reckoning.

Perhaps the first reference to attempts to reckon time by mechanical means is found in Isaiah xxxviii, 8, written supposedly about 713 B. C., "the sun dial of Ahaz." Pliny says that Anaximander invented a sun dial about 550 B. C. The first sun dial at Rome was placed in the temple of Quirinus, about 298 B. C., when time was divided into hours. The clepsydra, or water clock, was the next time recorder invented.

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58TH ANNIVERSARY OF OLD THIRTEENTH WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED

(Continued from page 1.)

meeting of a year ago, read by Sec. R. M. Hevenor of Pittsburg, Pa., were read and approved.

Letters Received.

The list of letters received by the secretary during the year was presented, as follows, the company of the regiment to which the writer belonged being indicated first:

Benj. Zolle, Watertown, Wis.

James R. Neer, Salem, Ore.

H. D. Dement, Chicago, Ill.

B. W. H. Irons, Huron, S. D.

C. O. B. Wyman, Eagle, Grove, Ia.

C. J. E. Gray, Dixon, Ill.

A. Mrs. Milton Giles, Olympia, Wash.

Mrs. Thomas Chatt, Fort Scott, Kas.

A. W. Adams, Almond, Wis.

H. Mrs. Venise Cushing, Oakland, Cal.

H. Barnes, Eureka, Cal.

G. W. H. Jones, Pasadena, Cal.

D. W. H. Woodring, Clinton, Ia.

C. Talmon Seely, Early, Ia.

F. William Allen, Early, Ia.

C. H. Caswell, Nashua, Ia.

G. W. B. Garlick, Kansas City, Kas.

C. L. D. Mathuss, Los Angeles, Cal.

B. E. Hawley, Dayton, O.

A. J. Judd, Denver, Col.

I. D. Shaw, Hollywood, Cal.

N. Woods, Detroit, Mich.

E. J. Kelly, Earville, Ia.

K. C. D. Tilden, Warrenville, Ill.

F. J. W. Losse, Lincoln, Neb.

R. R. Heffelfinger, Los Angeles, Cal.

K. C. E. Bolles, Oak Park, Ill.

I. T. P. Kellogg, Interlaken, N. Y.

A. George D. Burton, Union Star, Mo.

A. Harry Van Houton, Quincy, Ill.

H. E. B. Beard, Beaumont, Tex.

Mrs. Henry Wyman, Freeport, Ill.

Mrs. William Payne, Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. E. A. Brownell, Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. J. G. Everest, Chicago.

G. George H. Drake, Monmouth, Ill.

D. J. Shauthurst, Muscatine, Ia.

A. C. B. Ayers, Los Angeles, Cal.

G. L. M. Jackson, Cannon City, Col.

B. H. C. Plant, Chicago, Ill.

E. L. Bish, Marshalltown, Ia.

G. Charles Lewis, Westgate, Ia.

C. A. W. Synder, New York City.

C. Joseph T. Sackett, Licking, Mo.

I. Mrs. Annie Everest Weed, Chicago, Ill.

H. A. E. Beardsley, Wilmington, N. Y.

Mrs. Annie M. Greenwalt, Los Angeles, Cal.

Deaths Reports.

Seven deaths, reported to the Secretary during the year, were as follows:

Captain R. A. Smith, Co. F, at Lake City, Ia., Feb. 25, 1919.

Milton Giles, Co. A, at Olympia, Wash., March 15, 1919.

Malcolm G. Clark, Co. H, at Luray, Kas.

Thomas J. Chatt, Co. I, Feb. 3, 1919, at Fort Scott, Kas.

L. S. Shafer, Co. D, at Rapids City, Ia.

E. A. Brownell, Co. H, at Seattle, Wash., February, 1919.

Postage and envelopes \$4.55

Printing 4.25

Telegraph 3.00

Banquet tickets 2.25

Total \$14.05

The balance of \$22.67 was tendered

Mr. Hevenor for his faithful services. A box of cigars was received from Mrs. Charles W. Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the veterans to smoke during the one day of their gathering. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the donor for the cigars which were greatly enjoyed by all.

At the close of the business session,

the soldiers gathered together and exchanged views on present conditions and discussed the style of fighting in the late world war compared to that of '60s.

Particular housewives always use white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It is 1c a sheet at this office.

By Mail.

C. H. Caswell, Co. F \$1.00

Wm. Allen, Co. F 1.00

Talmon Seely, Co. C 1.00

Benj. Zolle, Co. I .06

Mrs. Venise Cushing, Co. H 2.00

W. H. Jones, Co. G .50

W. B. Garlick, Co. G 1.00

L. B. Mathuss, Co. C 1.00

L. E. Hawley, Co. B 1.00

A. J. Judd, Co. C .10

D. C. Shaw, Co. I 10.00

G. G. Ketchum, Co. H 1.00

N. Woods, Co. I 4.00

John King .50

By Registration 12.50

Total \$32.72

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Society

COMING EVENTS

Monday.
W. R. C. Meeting—G. A. R. Hall.
Stjernan Club—Miss Eleanor Fuesten.

Tuesday

Phidian Art Club—Misses Murphy, 409 Second St.

Hot Pollio Club—Mrs. A. L. Leydig.
Lee County War Mothers—G. A. R. Hall.

Mrs. Shawger's Bible Class of M. E. Sunday School—Mrs. Frank Forman.
U. C. T. Auxiliary—Mrs. L. C. Johnson, 408 N. Dement Ave.

NORTH DIXON ALUMNI MET

Fifty-six "old grads" attended the annual meeting of the North Dixon Alumni association, held last evening in Kindergarten hall and an unusually pleasant evening was passed, according to all accounts. The business meeting preceded a very pleasing program.

Mrs. Clea Bunnell, president of the organization, welcomed the Class of 1919, in a pleasing talk and response was made by Charles Anderson, president of the class. The minutes of the last meeting and the roll call were given by Ralph Salzman, the secretary. The treasurer's report was also heard and approved. Charles Anderson was elected treasurer for the ensuing year. According to a recent change in the constitution, but one officer is elected each year, the treasurer; the other officers are each advanced a step, the president retiring from office.

The committee on Memorial resolutions: Ray Miller, chairman, offered resolutions on the death of Solomon Williams, who died in France, placing a gold star on the service flag of the school, and that of Mrs. William Hintze who also passed away during the year.

A pleasing musical program followed the adoption of the resolutions, James Cledon giving a vocal solo, Miss Alice Coppins, a violin number, Miss Ione Scott a vocal number, and Earl Sennett a trombone solo. Encores were demanded and graciously given.

Lieut. Sherwood Dixon, of the Class of 1914, was announced as the chief speaker of the evening. He recounted in interesting fashion his experiences with the American army in Italy and in Austria. Through a fortunate combination of circumstance Byron Kost, but recently returned from France, was also present and he told of his experiences on the battle front in France. The accounts from the two battle fronts gave a wider view than is usually obtainable and made the evening one of unusual interest.

Ice cream and cake were served as the refreshments, the former in the national colors, which were everywhere evident also in the decorations. The service flag of the school also held a place of honor.

RETURNED FROM CHICAGO

Dr. Harriet Ellsworth Saxmann returned today from Chicago, where she held the annual meeting and State convention of the Illinois Woman's Association of Commerce, of which organization she is state president. Through her earnest work in this association, many local branches throughout the state have been organized. Bloomington was the banner city, in point of size and membership, having a membership of one hundred and sixty active members, and this club is planning to build their own club-rooms this year.

The association work, now established in five different field-centers in the United States, will give expression to this forward movement, with a new interpretation, at the next annual national convention, which will be held in St. Louis, July 14th to 18th. Any business woman's organization not affiliated with the national association is invited to communicate with the association, addressing correspondence to national headquarters, 1653 Monadnock building, Chicago. The association does not wish to overlook any organization now in existence, and the united efforts of all business women of America is being sought for this co-operative work.

MERRIMAN-SELF

The marriage of Miss Bessie F. Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Self, and Frank Merriman, both of this city, was quietly Merrimanized this morning at the home of Mrs. Herman L. Craig, of North Dixon, by the pastor of the Christian church, Rev. Ward E. Hall, who resides there. The bride was becomingly costumed in a blue suit with which a white hat and other costume accessories in white were worn. Lilies of the valley formed her corsage bouquet. They will make their home in Twin Falls, Idaho, leaving for the West on the 1:11 train this afternoon. The bride has a brother, Grafton Self, who lives in Twin Falls.

Many pre-nuptial courtesies have been extended the bride by a group of friends with whom she is especially popular. She is an active worker in the Christian church and an altogether charming young woman. Both she and her husband are highly esteemed young

people and the wishes for a large allotment of happiness are many.

FOR MISS REYNOLDS

Three of the teachers of the Dixon schools, the Misses Esther Barton, Mabel Gustafson, and Dolly Fauth, entertained at the home of Miss Barton last evening in honor of Miss Laurette Reynolds, also a teacher in the Dixon schools. The other guests were other teachers, the Misses Retta and Carrie Slothower, Miss Gantz, Miss Mason, Miss Schnuckie, Miss Miller, Miss Haselberg, Miss Benson, Miss Mattison, Miss Herrmann and Miss Miner.

The decorations were in pink and white, hearts and cupids intermingled with flowers, sweet peas and lilies of the valley. A large basket of the sweet peas and lilies of the valley formed the centerpiece for the luncheon table. The refreshments were in the chosen colors, the lilies heart-shaped.

A ring at the door was answered and Miss Reynolds called. At the door a messenger awaited with a bushel basket which he said contained articles that the janitor had found in her schoolroom which evidently belonged to her. She opened it to find an assortment of toys and novelties enough to stock a "Five and Ten." She had no sooner reached the bottom of this basket when she was called again to the door, this time to receive a basket elaborately decorated in pink and white and containing a number of beautiful gifts in cut glass, china, linen, etc.

Games and music were enjoyed during the evening until the serving of refreshments at 11:30.

AT PEOPLE'S CHURCH

There will be a special service at the People's Church Sunday night at eight o'clock which will be in keeping with the spirit of the Memorial occasion. The subject of the address will be "The Newer and Higher Patriotism." It will connect the love of God with the love of country. Until patriotism becomes religious, citizenship can not be Christian. Reverence for the Father of all men finds expression in respect for the inalienable rights of all men. Old soldiers, young soldiers and civilian soldiers will find this service worth attending.

MYSTIC WORKERS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Mystic Workers held last evening was very largely attended. Following the meeting the social committee served refreshments of ice cream and cake. One of the pleasant parts of the meeting was the presence of two members of the Johnson brothers, who have just returned from overseas. They gave talks upon their experiences and answered numerous questions put to them by the members. The Mystics were surely glad to welcome the boys from France.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bloomborg entertained at dinner Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heuer and Reinhold Heuer, of Cameron, Wis. The latter arrived in Dixon Sunday morning after serving with the American army for several months in France.

FOR ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyer, of 107 E. Eighth street, were made hosts on Thursday evening, at a surprise party honouring their eighth wedding anniversary. The company numbered twenty. Music and dancing were the early evening diversions and supper was served at midnight.

OFFICERS OF M. E. AID

Mrs. Harry L. Fordham was chosen president of the Aid society of the Methodist church, at the annual business meeting held yesterday afternoon. Other officers chosen were: Vice president, Mrs. George P. Powell; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Swin; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Algar. Other business was also transacted.

WITH MRS. FORMAN

The Young Woman's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school, taught by Mrs. Edward Shawger, will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Forman, 722 East Second street. All members are urged to be present.

POST-PLAY DANCE

A post-play dance will be given Monday evening.

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STRONG PIANO SHOP



day evening at Rosbrook hall by some of the members of the play cast. "The Girl With the Green Eyes," which is to be presented earlier in the evening at the opera house by members of St. Mary's Guild and the Knight of Columbus.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. George Squires arrived this morning at 9 o'clock from Los Angeles, where she has been spending the winter, and left on the 11 o'clock train for Chicago, where she will meet her daughter, Mrs. Hopper. She will return to Dixon in a few days to re-open her home in Bluff Park.

TO ROCKFORD COLLEGE PLAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swartz and family are leaving this morning for Rockford where they will visit their daughter, Miss Myrtle Swartz, a student at Rockford college. While there they will attend the May party given by the students of the college.

G. A. R. CIRCLE, ATTENTION

The members of Dixon Circle, No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R., are requested to meet in G. A. R. hall Sunday evening promptly at 7 o'clock in order to attend in a body the Memorial service for the luncheon table. The refreshments were in the chosen colors, the lilies heart-shaped.

TO ADDRESS WAR MOTHERS

The meeting of the Lee County War Mothers' Council on Tuesday afternoon at G. A. R. hall, will be addressed by Rev. Fr. Foley. It is hoped that all the members will be present to enjoy the interesting program which is promised.

VISIT IN ELKHART

Mrs. Joseph Beech has returned from a visit with her son in Elkhart, Ind. Rev. Mr. Beech, who accompanied her went on to New York. The son, Robert, who also was with him, will spend some time in Asbury Park with his aunt, Mrs. Beatty.

VISIT MRS. EMERSON

Mrs. N. E. Butterworth, Mrs. Helen Sleigh and Mrs. Jennie Barnes, of Muskego, Ia., are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Emerson. The former is Mrs. Emerson's mother and the other two are her aunts.

U. C. T. AUXILIARY

A meeting of the U. C. T. Auxiliary will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Johnson, 409 N. Avenue, when members may bring their own work as there will be no Red Cross sewing.

FOR WEEK-END VISIT

Mrs. John Hickey and sister, Miss Bernice Weldon, and Miss Marcella Callahan, all of Rockford, are spending the week-end here at the P. J. McIntyre home.

LEE CENTER SENIOR PLAY

The Senior class of the Lee Center High school will present as its class play on Monday evening, May 26th, at 8:30 o'clock in the Woodman hall in Lee Center, "The Eloping of Ellen."

TO TAMPICO PARTY

The Misses Mary and Nell Ryan and Marie Condon, and some gentlemen from Polo, motored to Tampico Thurs-

day evening at Rosbrook hall by some of the members of the play cast. "The Girl With the Green Eyes," which is to be presented earlier in the evening at the opera house by members of St. Mary's Guild and the Knight of Columbus.

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W. R. C. ATTENTION

The president of the Woman's Relief Corps requests all members to be at the hall at 7 o'clock Sunday evening to attend in a body the Memorial service at the Presbyterian church.

FROLICKERS DANCE

The Frollickers club will give a dancing party at Rosbrook hall, Friday evening, May 30th, at 8:30 o'clock.

AT LIGHTNER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Lightner entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Lightner and son, Alfred and Mrs. Nan Little.

SISTER DIED IN IOWA

Joshua E. Houpt, of Dixon avenue, was called to Marshalltown, Ia., by the death of his sister, Mrs. David Myers.

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VISITED MOTHER

H. R. Bell, of Hammond, Ind., was here Thursday to pay a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. Delia Bell, and sister, Mrs. W. F. Strong.

ENDS VISIT HERE

Dana McGraw, of Minneapolis, after a week's visit at the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Nonie Rosbrook, left last evening for the Northwest.

WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook entertained with a dinner last evening.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Folding bed, three dressers, four small tables, six rockers, six dining room chairs, child's bed, rugs, also concrete mixer and carpenter's combination machine. Call at 315 S. Ottawa Ave, any time Monday or evenings after 7 p.m. 12312

FOR SALE—Axminster rug 9x12 and velvet rug, 6x9, both in good condition. Mrs. C. L. Crawford, Franklin Grove, Ill. 12313

FOR SALE—Birth announcement cards and envelopes, in white with dainty blue border. Call and see samples. B. P. Shaw Ptg. Co. 12314

WANTED—Washings, ironings and curtain stretching to do at home. Phone Y1116 or call at 318 E. McKinley St. 12315

FOR SALE—By all Dixon druggists—Healo—the wonderful foot powder. Sold by all the large houses throughout the country. Try a box now. Price 25c.

FOUND—Pair of Rosary beads. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. Phone X242, 12311

WANTED—Reed Baby Buggy. Must be in good condition. Mrs. Charles Slain, 513 S. Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill. 12316

WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework in family of two. Call in person. 604 First street. 12317

WANTED—Man or woman to clean house. Inquire Room 3 Countryman building, in person. 12318

FOR SALE—Sewing machine. Inquire at 519 Jackson Ave. 12316

THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

By JANE PHELPS.

A VISIT TO A FORTUNE TELLER.

CHAPTER CII.

We had a delightful dinner. I may have appreciated it the more because of late they had seemed either lonely and dull without Neil, or he had been distract, uninterested. But both he and Mr. Frederick exerted themselves and we had a really lively time. Aunt fairly beamed. The conversation turned on fortune telling, and while we all declared our skepticism, each of us confessed to having at some time gone to hear what the seers could tell us. Mr. Frederick said:

"You have to write the question on a slip of paper. He lays them on his forehead, then repeats the question, after giving you his answer."

"I was amused at the naivete with which Mr. Frederick told her all about this man. Evidently he had some faith in him.

"He played bridge for a little while he left early, promising Neil to drop in the office next day."

"You seem much better Neil, Mr. Frederick has done you good, his aunt remarked, giving expression to my thought."

"We had scarcely finished breakfast the next morning before aunt commenced to hurry us to the hotel where the fortune teller was staying. Even so we found several waiting in the reception room. It gave me an uncanny feeling to hear them whisper and see them keep looking toward a closed door. I began to think there might be something he could tell me after all. I overheard one woman say:

"We must think of what we are going to ask him. I am sure if I don't I'll be so frightened I won't find out a single thing I really want to know."

"Come, Frederick," Neil broke in.

"You'll have Bab running to all the fortune tellers in town. I, for one, don't believe they know any more than we do about the future. They are merely good readers of character. He will probably tell Bab she is to be married again, have half a dozen children, and go on

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REPARATION FOR PETTY THEFT.

Germany's cabinet has "authorized" the Associated Press to give it out that Germany declines to sign the peace terms because they spell "the economic destruction, political dishonor and moral degradation of the entire German nation, not only for the present but also for still unborn generations." But the cabinet has not said anything like that yet to the peace conference or to General Foch. This is the time for them to do their windjamming, and they are not passing it up.

Nothing in the 80,000 word peace treaty can be more humiliating to Germany, if Germany retains any sense of honor, than the clause requiring the return of certain articles collected in imperial days from various parts of the earth.

They include the Koran of the Caliph Othman, which was formerly kept as a precious relic at the sacred city of Medina, and which is now to be given into the custody of the king of the Hedjaz. They include, too, the skull of the Sultan Okawa of German East Africa, which is to be handed to the British government and which will then return to the tribe it belongs to.

There are also certain papers taken from France in 1870, the character of which is not revealed, but which must have considerable historical or antiquarian value. And last, but not least, there are the astronomical instruments carried off from the royal Chinese observatory at Peking at the time of the Boxer trouble—the oldest instruments of their kind in the world, which since they left China have stood as ornaments on the front lawn of the kaiser's palace at Potsdam.

Thus Germany finds herself forced to disgorge the products of petty thieving almost forgotten, no less than her gigantic loot in the present war. The German spirit is revealed as predatory from the very beginning of the empire, and just as ready to steal a skull or a book as a province or a kingdom.

A kingdom may be returned with a grand flourish. But with what grace can petty theft be made good?

IS GOOD BILL FOR CHICAGO.

Perhaps the next best thing to a commission form of government for Chicago would be passage at Springfield of the bill to allow Chicago to select its city officers on a non-partisan basis. This bill has already passed the state senate and is now up to the house.

The new measure, which has the endorsement of the Chicago city council and is backed by a number of the city's civic organizations, would go well in connection with another bill, also before the legislature, for reduction of the number of Chicago wards to fifty, each ward to have only one member in the city council. This bill has been favorably reported to the house by the committee on elections.

The non-partisan election bill provides that city officials, including the mayor, shall have their names placed upon the ballot by petition only. Any candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for that office at a non-partisan primary to be held on last Tuesday in March would be declared elected. In case no candidate for a particular office receives a majority at the primary the two candidates getting the largest vote would be voted for at an election to be held on the last Tuesday in April. It is worthy of note that the expense of a second or general election would be saved whenever one candidate at a primary was able to poll a majority vote. The bill specifies that no party designation shall appear on the ballot at either the primary or the election and that the names of candidates shall be rotated, in order that none may have any advantage of position.

Thus there would be no chance, whether the choice was made in the primary or the second election, for a minority candidate to succeed, as in the case of the recent reelection of Mayor Thompson, which was possible only through the multiplicity of candidates and the rule that a plurality elects.

Lost Battalion Story Told By "Y" Man Who Was First Civilian To Aid Survivors



The assistance of the Y. M. C. A. at that time was tremendous, says the note, and was given in a fine and liberal spirit without any suggestion of reimbursement. Furthermore, the Y. M. C. A. was the only organization present at the time, and the men said like to like that it was the Y. M. C. A. in our Regiment who was for the very greatest help and was thoroughly and gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,
Charles W. Whittlesey

S. B. Burrows, of New York, Says "WE'RE Americans—We Can't Surrender"
Was Real Reply of Lieut.-Col. Whittlesey To German Demand To Quit

One of the most prized traditions of the war has been shattered—the famous "Go to hell" of Lieut.-Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, of the "Lost Battalion," in reply to the German demand for surrender.

The message which thrilled the world when the story of the "Lost Battalion" was told was never sent, according to Stephen B. Burrows, of New York, a Y.M.C.A. man, recently returned from France, who with Harry W. Blair, of Carthage, Mo., another "Y" man, was the first civilian to give aid to the American heroes when they were rescued in the depths of the Argonne Forest last October. Burrows asserts that no reply whatever was made to the boche call to the Americans to quit.

Would Not Signal Airmen

How little intention Whittlesey and his men had of surrendering is indicated. Burrows points out, by their sacrifice of food and ammunition which they could have had by attracting the attention of the aviators who flew over every day to drop supplies. The besieged battalion was provided with squares of red and white oilcloth which, spread on the ground, could be seen by the airmen, but the men refused to use them for fear that the Germans would mistake the white of these cloths for a sign of surrender.

Followed Boys Over Top

Barrows and Blair were attached to the 308th Infantry and followed the boys over the top when the 77th Division began its great drive on the Argonne Forest last September. During the first five days' fight, in which the doughboys hacked their way to the middle of the fourteen-mile wedge of woods, Burrows was at work giving out supplies and caring for wounded, and he was in the front lines when, on October 2, the order came to Col. Whittlesey to advance his men 1,000 yards.

The jungly-like density of the forest, the Y.M.C.A. man relates, was largely responsible for the success of the German coup which nearly cost the lives of Whittlesey and 600 men. As soon as Whittlesey advanced, the enemy filtered by both his flanks and within a few hours, by means of hidden machine guns and squads of snipers and grenade throwers, had cut off the battalion entirely from the 77th's lines.

For two days, Burrows says, the fate of the battalion was not known. Then some pigeons arrived giving some details of the disaster and describing the battalion's position in the forest. Meanwhile every effort was being made to cut a way through to the relief of the boys. So strong was the concentration of machine guns, that daylight fighting was little better than suicide.

S. B. Burrows, Esq.,
811 Beverly Road,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Burrows:

You have called my attention to the fact that the statement has been made that, on the relief of the "Lost Battalion," money was charged by the Y.M.C.A. for chocolate and cocoa supplied to the men. Of course you and I know that this is not a fact, and I take great pleasure in stating that on that occasion the first hot food which the men received was the cocoa supplied by the Y.M.C.A.

The assistance of the Y.M.C.A. at that time was tremendously appreciated by the men and by the officers, and was given in a fine and liberal spirit without any suggestion of reimbursement. Furthermore, the Y.M.C.A. was the only organization present at that time. I should like to add that the work of the Y.M.C.A. in our regiment was of the very greatest help, and was thoroughly and gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,
Charles W. Whittlesey.

All the attempts had to be made at night.

Could Not Send Reply

In order to make any reply, the "Y" man explains, either a doughboy would have to carry it, becoming a prisoner, or it would have to be shouted, a dangerous proceeding because it would help indicate the position of the battalion. So the boys simply dug themselves in and hung on.

In two days, more than 1,000 casualties resulted from the attempts to rescue the battalion, Burrows says. The troops had to make all their dashes by night, and the only route by which they could approach the advance position was up a winding ravine in which the Germans had built a narrow gauge track. The enemy kept this ravine under constant fire, and the casualties among the relief squads were heavy.

These airmen won the admiration of the entire division by their daring attempts to help the trapped men. Burrows says that the aviators, in their efforts to see the men, would come down almost to the tops of the trees, flying through a half of bullets from the German rifles. Two of these aviators were shot down, and the wings of every machine that went over were riddled, yet the fliers returned every day and resumed their search.

Surrender Demand Arrives

It was on the fourth day that the surrender demand arrived. Toward afternoon the men on the left of the battalion heard a half from the woods and a German, in English, shouted that he had a prisoner with a note for the battalion commander. This prisoner was a doughboy who had been one of a party of ten that had tried to get back for help. Six were killed and the other four captured after they

had been captured.

Burrows and Blair were with the 77th Division during the Argonne fight and remained with it until the armistice was signed. Burrows is married, has three children and is an electrical engineer. Blair, who is still in France, is a lawyer.

45 YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

Northwestern railroad announced a 7 per cent reduction in freight rates between Chicago and Dixon.

Justice of the Peace William Stevens was knocked down and run over by a cow in his stable, sustaining painful injuries.

Louis Crippen of this city, a Chicago & Northwestern freight conductor, was killed while making up his train in the Chicago yards. His remains were brought to Dixon for burial.

John K. Burkett accepted a position as day clerk at the Nachusa House.

Edwin W. Hine, well known Dixon man, passed away.

ABE MARTIN



PEACE SUMMARY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Germany's chief peace plenipotentiaries are back at Versailles today after an important consultation held yesterday at Spa with Premier Scheidemann and other representatives of the German home government.

It had been announced in advance from Berlin that the framing of Germany's counter proposals to the allied peace terms was to be considered at the Spa conference, and it seems probable that the final form of these proposals now has been decided upon. Germany must present the proposals within the week's extension of time for replying recently granted her, which expires on next Thursday.

The peace conferees have been by no means idle, however but have been devoting much attention to the shaping of the peace treaty to the presented to the Austrian delegates. As a result it has been announced that a plenary session of the peace conference to be held on Tuesday next, the treaty with Austria will be formally laid before the representatives of the allied nations assembled at Paris. The next day, it is expected, the terms will be handed the Austrian representatives.

The military terms of the document, it is understood, will provide that Austria's great army, in 1914 second only to that of Germany, be reduced to a mere handful of 15,000 men. All implements of war now in the hands of the Austrians are to be destroyed and the further manufacture of munitions is to be forbidden. The naval terms, published in part some time ago, sweep away the whole Austrian navy.

Disputes from Paris indicate that the work of the peace conference will not end with the signing of the treaties between the allies and the central empires, Bulgaria and Turkey. It is said that the work of adjusting conflicting views on subjects which are important to the allies is likely to take considerable time. It is believed therefore, that American representatives will remain in Paris after the peace has been made and President Wilson has left for the United States, to consider with the representatives of other governments the varied subjects still demanding attention.

HARRINGTON BACK ON OLD JOB MONDAY A.M.

Floyd Harrington, known to his many Dixon friends as "Spot" who recently returned from France where he served with Company E of the 13th Engineers, will resume his former duties with the Lee county soldiers returning from abroad. Many of the boys, it is expected, will find their funds limited when landing in New York and these will be assisted from this amount. Any other necessities that may be found to exist among the soldiers will be taken care of out of this fund.

20 YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

Charles Donnelly, who was a member of the crew of Admiral Dewey's flagship Baltimore, at Manila Bay, arrived home for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Donnelly of this city.

Forty-two veterans attended the 38th reunion of the Thirteenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

Maximum and minimum temperatures for the day: 79 and 54.

John Farrell of Oregon purchased the cigar manufacturing and tobacco business owned by Joseph Pollak, and moved his family to this city.

TEN YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

Dixon and northern Illinois people reported feeling an earthquake early in the morning.

North Dixon high school seniors entertained a large crowd with their class night exercises.

Maximum and minimum temperatures for the day: 61 and 57.

The Wicher residence on Ottawa ave. was struck by lightning, a large hole being torn in the roof.

MAY INVITE DIXON TO ENTER LEAGUE

A movement has been launched in Sterling for the organization of a baseball league, taking in teams from Morrison, Dixon, Clinton, Erie, Prophets-town and Sterling. Joe Killian, former league player, is sponsoring the movement and is taking the matter up with other cities in this vicinity. It is pointed out that a league, such as is proposed, could be run with very little expense as most of the traveling could be done in automobiles, so near are the cities to each other.

Post Play Dance Monday night. Reservoir hall. 1232



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The Girl with the Green Eyes

An Excellent Play—One Everyone Will Enjoy and Presented by an Excellent Cast.

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HEROES MET BY BYERS, DIXON, PRESTON, GOV. LOWDEN AND OTHER ILLINOISIANS; MANY OF BOYS RECOGNIZED WHILE ABOARD BIG LINER

(Continued from Page 1)

France. It is likely the old Dixon company will be sent to Chicago with other troops for a parade and will then be sent to Camp Grant for discharge, and since reports from that cantonment are to the effect that the officers are planning to break all discharge records in releasing the men of the Prairie Division it is possible Dixon's men may be home within ten days or two weeks.

Camp Grant Ready.

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., May 24. When the Prairie division arrives at Camp Grant the local discharge mill plans to break all records. An average of 3,000 a day will be maintained so as to muster out the 33d fighters as soon as possible. This camp can house 30,000 troops should the war department decide to concentrate there.

With a record of having discharged more than 4,000 32d soldiers, Michigan and Wisconsin National guard troops, the last week, Camp Grant's population today made a new low mark, there being but 5,530 officers and men here. On March 1 the permanent camp personnel totaled 15,000. The overworked discharge officials were granted a half holiday today in preparation for the influx of 33d division troops beginning next Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Prairie troops coming to Camp Grant next week will find clean, commodious quarters. The entire area formerly occupied by the 161st depot brigade will be turned over to them.

Reception in Chicago.

The Telegraph is in receipt of the following communication from the 123rd Field Artillery Home Folks' association which will be of great interest to all relatives of Company G boys who plan to go to Chicago to meet the regiment when it parades there:

To the Relatives and Friends of the 123rd F. A.—

Plans for welcoming the men of the regiment when they arrive in Chicago are somewhat indefinite because it has not yet been determined on what date they will parade here. Therefore, we cannot give you details at this time but suggest that you watch the daily papers for announcements of arrival and the program which will be followed.

We have prepared badges and will be glad to send our design or order some of the same for any of the Home Folks who wish them.

The Association Headquarters at the Morrison Hotel are open daily from ten to five o'clock and information can be obtained there.

The 123rd Field Artillery pennants at \$1 each, the 33d Division insignia at 35¢ each, and also the association pin or button can be obtained at headquarters.

Write, wire, or phone to 123rd Field Artillery Headquarters, Morrison Hotel, Chicago.

Plans are under way for a reception to be given to the out-of-town friends of the men of the regiment on the afternoon of the day the regiment is in Chicago. Further information as to time and place may be had on inquiry at headquarters. Mrs. J. W. Blake, Chairman, Guest Committee.

Hines Asks Billion for Use of Railways During Fiscal Year

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, May 24.—Appropriation of \$1,200,000,000 in addition to \$500,000,000 already provided, for use of the railroad administration during 1918 and 1919 was requested today by Director General Hines.

The estimate revealed that there had been an operating deficit of \$236,184,940 during the last calendar year and of \$250,000,000 during the first four months of 1919.

Of the total of \$1,700,000,000 appropriated and requested, Mr. Hines said that \$1,214,000,000 eventually would be returned to the government. This includes money tied up in working capital and advanced on account of the railroad corporations.

CHILDREN NARROWLY ESCAPED BAD HURTS

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. John Nagle, Third street and Monroe, narrowly escaped being run over by an automobile when they attempted to cross the street ahead of it this morning about 10 o'clock. The fact that the car was being driven at a slow rate of speed and that the driver retained presence of mind is responsible for the fact that the two children were not seriously injured. One of the children was brushed by the fender but was not injured, the other escaping when the driver applied the emergency brake.

ATTORNEY GANNON AT HARMON SCHOOL

Attorney Martin J. Gannon delivered the graduation address last evening at the exercises at the Harmon high school. The subject of his address was "Cast out the Immeasurable Ocean of Futurity." Attorney Gannon took the place of State's Attorney Edwards who was unable to attend on account of a bad cold. The speaker handled his topic in a patriotic manner and his address was greatly enjoyed by the large number who attended the exercises.

Taken Ill Suddenly—Bert Carr, express messenger at the Northwestern depot was taken suddenly ill this morning while loading a truck of express on a passenger train. He suffered intense pain and was hurried to his home, 611 North Jefferson avenue, where a physician attended him and found that he was suffering from a severe attack of lumbago. Reports from the home this afternoon are to the effect that he is resting easily but that he may be laid up for several days.

Licensed to Wed—A marriage license was issued this morning to Frank P. Merriman and Miss Frances Bess Self, both of this city.

Society

MARRIED IN MORRISON

Sterling Gazette: Miss Sadie Crotts, of Sterling, and Orin Abell, of West Brooklyn, who was recently discharged from the service, were united in marriage Thursday noon at 12:30 o'clock at the M. E. parsonage in Morrison. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. P. Barnum, pastor of the church, in the presence of the bride's father. Immediately after the ceremony they left for West Brooklyn, where they will make their home.

WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emmert entertained at dinner at their home near Nachusa with a birthday dinner recently for the latter's sister, Mrs. Merle McCartney. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. McCartney and family, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grachling and family, Mrs. Roland Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bedient and family.

ATTENDED DANCE

Among the out-of-town guests at the Company F dance last evening were Giles Green, D. D. Lingl and Mr. McKenzie, of Sterling; Wm. Chapman, of Ashton, and Miles Bowers, of Polo.

TO BLUE EARTH, MINN.

Mrs. Thomas Cheath left Thursday evening for Blue Earth, Minn., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Ankeny.

WITH MRS. ROSBROOK

Miss Wilcox, of Ambey, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook.

PERSONALS

No toilet is complete without a box of Healo.

Harry Coe of Springfield is here for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coe.

F. A. Brown, of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., spent three days in Menard this week.

Please phone names of returned soldiers, sailors and nurses to No. 10 or K646.

Mrs. Frank Sutterlin, of East Second street, has been ill.

Louis Lievan, of Route 2, was in Dixon on Friday.

Look, please, at the little yellow tag on your paper. Your subscription may expire soon. We can not send the Telegraph unless it is paid for in advance and to avoid missing any keep posted on the expiration date of your paper.

S. B. Hoff, of Nachusa, was here Friday.

Unger Wolf and family, of Nachusa, traded in Dixon.

The Eldena Choral society will give an ice cream and cake social in Glessner hall, Eldena, Tuesday evening, May 27th. Short program at 8:15.

Mr. and Mrs. William Plum and daughter were here today from Polo.

George Moss, of Montfana, is here for a week's visit with his brother, Dr. Z. W. Moss.

Please phone names of returned soldiers, sailors and nurses to No. 10 or K646.

Charles Raymond of Sterling was a business visitor in Dixon Friday afternoon.

Frolickers' Dance at Rosbrook hall, Friday, May 30th, at 8:00 o'clock. Marquette 7-piece orchestra. 75¢ a couple.

Healo is a wonderful remedy for aching tired feet—used by thousands. Men and women who are on their feet a great deal will marvel at results.

W. H. Frisby of this city assisted a Sterling orchestra in a dance at that city last evening.

Harrison's Town & Country Paint, the heaviest bodied house paint made.

The paint that covers 400 square feet per gallon, two coats. For sale by E. N. Howell Hardware Co.

Mrs. Abbie Pitcher has returned to Dixon after spending several weeks in Florida and other southern points.

Post Play Dance Monday night, Rosbrook hall.

Mrs. R. R. Hess and son, Leander, returned last evening from Chicago.

Major Tourtillott, state representative is home from Springfield for the weekend.

Post Play Dance Monday night, Rosbrook hall.

Edward Holderman is visiting relatives in Streator, Ill., for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Tuttle is assisting at the Eichler Bros. Beehive.

Mrs. William J. Rose received word today of the arrival yesterday in New York of her husband, Sgt. Rose, of the 22nd Engineers.

Miss Mabel Manges went to Sterling today to spend Sunday with Miss Florence Johnson.

Mrs. Ella Girtan returned to Chicago today after a six weeks' visit in Dixon.

Mrs. Sherman Shaw, Mrs. Robin Hartwell, and Miss Jennie Oakes were here from Lee Center today.

Miss Goldie Albright, of Eldena, was in Dixon today.

Mrs. Bessie Taher, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pitcher. She is also visiting with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Pitcher, who has just returned from an extensive visit in the south.

GEORGE MURRAY IS WELL

George Murray of the Wilson Auto company, has served his sentence in quarantine for an attack of measles and is able to be out again. He made his appearance on the streets this afternoon and expects to resume his duties again the first of the week.

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We have a supply of dainty white cards and envelopes with baby blue border. We do the printing. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

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WITH MOTHER

Ira Myers, of Chicago, was a guest today of his mother, Mrs. Harvey E. Myers, of Palmyra. He came last evening and returns to Chicago this evening.

TO ZANESVILLE, O.

Oscar Thompson, son of J. Howard Thompson, who has gone to Zanesville, O., to visit his aunt, Mrs. Lillian Abell, He will spend the summer there.

GUEST FROM CHICAGO

Dr. Merton O. Arnold, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Harvey Sennett.

GUESTS FROM HARMON

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley were here from Harmon Thursday, the guests of Mrs. James Lonergan, the former's sister.

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MISS BROWN HOME

Miss Ruth Brown arrived last evening from Chicago for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown.

TO ASSEMBLY PARK

Mrs. Henry Utley, of Springfield, Ill., has rented the Moss cottage at the Assembly Park for the summer.

WITH MRS. ROSBROOK

Miss Wilcox, of Ambey, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook.

MAN WHO DESERTED NAVY TO SERVE IN ARMY TO GO FREE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, May 24.—Frank Wesley Al, of Springfield, Mo., who admits he deserted from the United States navy to enlist in the army where he saw active service at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and in the Argonne woods under the name of Jack Anderson will not be punished for violating the rules of the navy. Word was received from the navy department at Washington today that the charges against him had been dismissed and that he is to report for duty at the Great Lakes naval training station where he had been held a prisoner.

The record of his service is one of the strangest in the annals of the army and navy.

Alley at the age of 16 years entered the navy in February 1917 in the hope of seeing active and immediate service. As a bugler on the ship South Carolina, active service seemed far away to him so he deserted and under the name of Jack Anderson enlisted in the 602nd engineers and was sent to France without delay. A month ago he was honorably discharged from the army and immediately surrendered to the authorities at Great Lakes naval training station where he was held a prisoner until his story was investigated and he was pardoned.

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The record

AUSTRIANS PROTEST AGAINST ART CLAIM PRESENTED BY ITALY

Peace Conference Will Decide Ownership of Many Valuables.

VIENNA, April 21. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The Vienna Press is making violent protests against the Italian claims for works of art, declaring that the Italians are introducing old Napoleonic methods of robbing galleries.

Professor Pao d' Ancona of Milan, who is at the head of the Italian Art Mission, told the correspondent of The Associated Press that the whole matter had been laid before the Peace Conference for decision and that the Italians so far are placing the works of art under sequestration, so that they may be protected in case of Bolshevik attempts to destroy, steal or resell them as happened with the Hermitage Gallery, at Petrograd. The Italians fear this might be the fate of the Budapest Gallery containing such priceless works as Raphael's Madonna.

Professor Pao d' Ancona stated that the Italian claims fall under three heads: First, indemnities for art works, valued at \$10,000,000 destroyed by the Austrians in Italy during the war, including the air raids at Venice, Ancona, Padua, Ravenna and other points; second, works which have been stolen from Italy in the past; third, works which logically belong to territory now occupied by Italy or about to become her property, including Pola, Lissa Island and Fiume.

There are also provisional claims for Italy's share which belong to her historically in case the museums of Vienna and Budapest should be divided among the nations of the former Empire, the Czechs have already submitted a similar claim.

Professor Pao d' Ancona said that among the works of art restitution of which is demanded by Italy are eighteen paintings, of which only one is not Italian, the exception being the larger of two portraits of Rembrandt. These eighteen works have been valued at about \$5,000,000. Other notable works claimed are Raphael's "Madonna del Prato," "Jupiter and Io," by Correggio; five other Correggios of the twenty that are in the Austrian Imperial Museum; Titian's "Madonna Delle Ciliegi"; Meretis "San Gustina"; and two Tintoretto, one being "Susanna and the Elders."

Among second-class works alleged to have been stolen from Italy collection is the famous Florentine Diamond which Italians and included in the Hof Museum claim as part of the treasures of Tuscany carried off by Princess Anna Maria of Medici, contrary to agreement when nearly two centuries ago she renounced the Tuscan throne in order to become Empress of Austria. There is also a collection of Venetian arms and manuscripts and Italian War trophies which the Italians claim have been stolen at various times but which Austria has always refused to restore.

Regarding the 150 paintings which the Italians took in February it is stated that the Austrians have admitted the justice of Italy's claims to them as these works were alleged to have been stolen by Austria after the downfall of Napoleon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the county clerk:

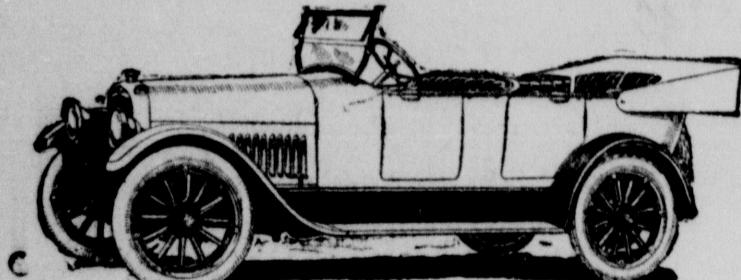
Chris Snodgrass and Miss Anna M. Gundlach, both of Rock Falls.

Lawrence A. Harrington and Miss Beatrice M. Hallock of Paw Paw.

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ODDS AND ENDS

OREGON—The Oregon Community house, a memorial for soldiers in the world war, will be dedicated on Memorial day.

SYCAMORE—The first suit of its kind ever brought in this part of the state is that of Andrew Johnson of Aurora who asks \$10,000 damages of Geo. Madison, a DeKalb county farmer, for the loss of his left hand in a corn picking machine.

AURORA—Knights Templar from all over the northern part of the state—3000 in number—are expected to take part in a great parade of knights on Ascension Sunday, June 1. Right Eminent Sir Knight James McClellan of this city, grand commander of the Knights Templar of Illinois, will be the guest of honor. It is expected that 2000 from Chicago will attend.

GENESEO—The Methodist congregation of this place will erect a new church building at a cost of \$50,000 to replace the one destroyed by fire a year ago.

MOLINE—Master plumbers of Moline have made an agreement with the journeymen whereby the latter will receive \$7 a day during the next year.

ROCK ISLAND—Confident that the new rates will be legally approved, the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, has planned a great membership campaign in all portions of the society's jurisdiction.

FREEPORT—David Moseley, colored, has filed suit for \$5000 against the Freeport Daily Bulletin, alleging that an article written by the editor of the paper, during Moseley's trial on the charge of bootlegging, was damaging to his character.

ROCK ISLAND—Eight hundred of the 1774 graduates of the Rock Island high school since its inception in 1874 have been invited to attend the alumni dinner and dance here on May 31.

ROCKFORD—The park board of Rockford has contracted to purchase 140 acres of land on the west side, just outside the city limits, which will be used for park purposes. The name of the park has not been decided on.

ROCKFORD—Victor M. Johnson, first local chief of the Kiwanis club, has been elected president of the district governors of the United States and Canada at the annual meeting of the national association in Birmingham, Ala.

FREEPORT—A petition 60 feet long and containing 2534 names asking that Stephenson county boys in Siberia be returned home at once, has been forwarded to President Wilson.

AURORA—Women of Kane county are mislaying their husbands if the records of the divorce court are a criterion. In the 117 cases filed at Geneva, the county seat, 97 were brought by the women.

ENGLAND ALLOWS ARMY OBJECTORS TO HAVE LIBERTY

Still 500 Quakers in Prisons Working Out Terms.

LONDON, April 26. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Conscientious objectors in increasing numbers are being released from English prisons but there are still about 500 Quakers and other objectors to military service who are working out hard-labor sentences.

More than 450 have been set free since April 8 when a War office measure governing the release of objectors became effective. The order applies only to those who have served sentences aggregating in length two or more years. Among those given their liberty this month were Fenner Brockway, formerly editor of the Labor Leader; Walter Ayles of Bristol, a member of the executive committee of the Independent Labor party, and other leaders of the "Non-conscription" movement.

Altogether 6,135 men have resisted the British military service acts and 5,596 of them have been court-martialed. Since the armistice 240 men have been tried by military courts. Sixty-three objectors have died since being arrested, nine while in prison.

From the beginning of conscription there has been considerable agitation in the press and elsewhere against the measure taken to punish conscientious objectors. With the signing of the armistice the friends and supporters of the "C. O.'s" as the conscientious objectors are referred to in English newspapers, became unusually active, and their efforts to persuade the government to release the prisoners have been unflagging.

They contend that hostility to continued conscription is rapidly gaining ground and that the imprisoned "martyrs of opinion" evoke more sympathy than anger.

One of the most prominent of the Quakers serving a prison sentence is E. D. Ludlam, who is well known for his researches in chemistry.

The argument advanced for still keeping the C. O.'s confined is that if they were released now they would be given an unfair advantage in the matter of obtaining employment over the men who are unable yet to secure demobilization from the army.

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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
LONDON—The Bolsheviks have begun the evacuation of Moscow.

LONDON—Forces operating against Petrograd have taken several thousand Bolshevik prisoners.

NEW YORK—Federal Judge Mayer granted an injunction restraining government interference with the manufacture of beer containing 2½% alcohol.

WASHINGTON—Orders for 200,000 tons of open hearth rails were placed by steel companies at \$47 a ton.

DOUGLAS, Ariz.—Yaqui Indians killed H. S. White, an American, and several Mexicans in charge of an ore truck train near Hermosillo, Mexico.

LONDON—Captain Edmond G. Chamberlain of San Antonio, Texas, was acquitted by the court martial on the first charge of perjury and forgery. The vote on the charge of falsehood has not been learned.

NEW YORK—Sergeant Earl Caddock, the world's champion heavyweight wrestler, arrived from France.

WASHINGTON—Party membership on an equality with men was voted at the concluding session of republican women with national Chairman Hays.

WASHINGTON—Chemical engineers of the department of agriculture will investigate the cause of the explosion of the Douglas starch mill at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

BOSTON—Twenty-six democratic members of the legislature cabled President Wilson to return and "help reduce the cost of living" which they "consider far more important than the league of nations."

NEW YORK—Sergeant Alvin C. York, at a dinner in his honor, heard himself described by Major General Duncan as the "most distinguished soldier the world has produced."

Dunne and Party to Leave Paris Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, May 23.—(Delayed)—Former Governor Edward F. Dunne of Illinois, and Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, representatives of the Irish societies in the United States will leave Paris tomorrow as there is apparently no further chance of securing the assent of the British authorities for a hearing for Professor Edward De Valera and other representatives of the Irish republic.

Ever Notice It?
Said the near-cynic: "Did you ever notice that the fellow who is chivalrous enough to remove his hat in an elevator where there are ladies has no compunction about filling the air with a cloud of tobacco smoke?"

OHIO GOES DRY TONIGHT; GREAT FAREWELL GIVEN

New Prohibition Law Becomes Effective Next Monday.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Columbus, O., May 24.—The first of a double celebration marking the passing of liquor traffic in Ohio started here today and at midnight the state will virtually become prohibition territory under an amendment to the constitution adopted by the voters last autumn.

While midnight next Monday is specified in the new law as the time for the closing, the license year ends today and comparatively few saloonkeepers paid the \$300 necessary to re-open for the final celebration on Monday.

Captain Edmond G. Chamberlain of San Antonio, Texas, was acquitted by the court martial on the first charge of perjury and forgery. The vote on the charge of falsehood has not been learned.

For several weeks some communities have been preparing for the advent of prohibition and the number of licensed drinking places, which totaled 5,600 a few months ago, has been considerably reduced.

Saloonkeepers report that for several weeks stocks of wines and whiskies have rapidly disappeared. Virtually all the finer wines and liquors have been disposed of. Despite the unusually high prices that have prevailed, the dealers say thousands of dollars worth of liquor has been stored in private warehouses and cellars for private consumption.

Scores of saloons that closed today will reopen shortly as "lunchrooms and refreshment stands." Several breweries will reopen as ice manufacturing and cold storage plants.

Ohio will enter the list of dry states without the usual prohibition enforcement machinery. For the present the prohibition laws will be enforced by state officials.

Prohibition leaders attempted to pass emergency prohibition legislation through the Ohio legislature this winter, but failed. A law enforcement bill was passed, but minus an emergency clause, and the "wets" have announced they will call a referendum upon it before it can become effective.

The state will lose revenue amounting to approximately \$4,000,000 annually as the result of prohibition. Bills providing for new revenue-raising acts are pending before the Ohio general assembly.

Texas Votes Today on Suffrage-Prohibition

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Dallas, May 24.—Woman suffrage and prohibition are the principal issues in a general election being held throughout Texas today.

Amendments to the constitution giving right of suffrage to women and prohibiting manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors are being voted upon.

ON THE DIAMOND

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pet.
Chicago	18	6	.750
Cleveland	14	8	.636
New York	10	7	.588
St. Louis	10	11	.476
Boston	9	10	.474
Washington	8	11	.421
Detroit	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	4	14	.222

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Chicago, 5; New York, 0.
All other games postponed, rain.

GAMES TODAY.
New York at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pet.
New York	18	5	.759
Cincinnati	15	8	.582
Brooklyn	13	7	.569
Pittsburgh	11	11	.500
Philadelphia	9	9	.500
Chicago	11	12	.478
St. Louis	7	17	.327
Boston	4	14	.222

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 2.
New York, 7; St. Louis, 6.
Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburgh, 4.
Cincinnati, 10; Boston, 4.

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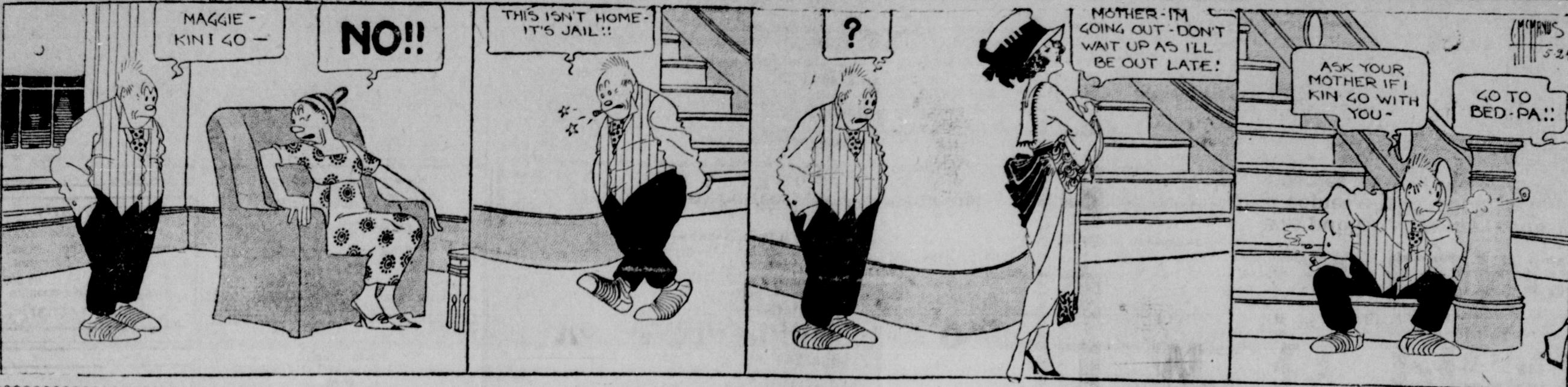
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Today's Market Report
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DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Clos	Prev Close
Corn—July	1.63 1/2	1.64 1/2	1.62 1/4	1.62 1/2	1.65
Sept.	1.57 1/2	1.57 1/2	1.56	1.57 1/2	
Oats—July	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	68
Sept.	64	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2	
Pork—May				53.90	53.90
July	49.00	49.00	48.10	48.25	49.10
Lard—July	30.85	30.85	30.55	30.62	30.80
Sept.	30.30	30.30	30.00	30.07	30.30
Rib—July	27.00	27.00	26.77	26.82	27.15
Sept.	None			26.60	26.60

BETTER WEATHER CAUSES SHARPLY LOWER CORN BIDS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, May 24.—Sharply lower prices in the corn market resulted today from favorable weather conditions and from advices that the government was re-selling cereal goods which had been bought for export, but which would not now be shipped. Besides, gossip continued that Argentine supplies would be brought to Chicago and other western cities. Opening prices which ranged from 1/4 to 1 1/4 lower with July 1.63 1/2 to 1.64 1/2 and Sept. 1.57 1/2 to 1.57 1/2 were followed by an additional decline and then something of a rally.

Oats weakened with corn. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 lower including July at 67 1/2 to 67 1/2 the market continued to sag. Provisions were depressed by notice that the food administration was loading the last relief ship and that still the United States has the largest stocks of packing house products ever known.

Prospects of a material increase of receipts here next week prevented any important rally. The market closed heavy 1/4 to 2 1/2% net lower with July 1.62 1/2 to 1.63 and Sept. 1.56 to 1.56%.

Weekly Grain Review.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, May 24.—Notwithstanding government measures to curb large speculative operations in the corn market, prices have climbed higher this week owing largely to unwelcome rains. Compared with a week ago, values this morning showed 2 1/2 to 4 1/2% advance. Oats were up 1/2 to 1 1/4%. In provisions, the changes varied from \$1.15 decline to a rise of 1 1/2.

Announcement that war time restraints on trading were again in order and that no individual market interest could exceed 200,000 bushels had a decided bearish effect at first on corn. Adverse weather conditions however soon proved more than a counterbalance. Day after day, excessive moisture retarded the crop movement as well as the progress of planting and indicated also that much replanting would be unavoidable. Temporarily, the press' ideal recommendation that wartime prohibition be nullified had a bullish influence but later was discounted by reports that congress would not accede. Highest prices yet this season were touched meanwhile for corn available before the end of May. On the other hand, deferred months plainly felt the check of imports from Argentine.

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Peoria Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., May 24.—Corn unchanged at 16 lower; No. 3 white 1.81; No. 2 yellow 1.82; No. 3 yellow 1.81; No. 2 mixed 1.82; sample 1.68.

Minneapolis Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Minneapolis, May 24.—Wheat receipts 100 cars. Cash No. 1 northern 2.50@ 2.55; Corn No. 2 yellow 1.68@1.69. Oats No. 3 white 64 1/2@65 1/2. Flax 4.31@4.33. Flour unchanged.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, May 24.—Cash wheat dull. No. 1 hard 2.65@2.50; No. 2, 2.45@2.50; No. 3, 2.4@2.45@2.50; No. 4, 2.4@2.45@2.50.

Corn 2c lower; No. 2 mixed 1.76; No. 2 white 1.78@1.80; No. 2 yellow 1.75@1.77. Oats lower; No. 2 white 70@72; No. 2 mixed 68 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, May 24.—Corn No. 3 yellow 1.79@1.80; No. 4 yellow nominal; No. 5 yellow nominal.

Oats No. 3 white 67 1/2@69 1/2; standard 69 1/2@70. Barley 1.4@1.23. Barley 1.14@1.23. Timothy 9.00@12.00. Clover nominal. Pork nominal. Lard 32.75. Ribs 27.75@28.75.

New York Liberty Bonds.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, May 24.—Liberty bonds prices today were: 3 1/2s 99.48; first 4s unquoted; second 4s 94.70; first 4 1/4s 95.70; second 4 1/4s 95.00; third 4 1/4s 95.70; fourth 4 1/4s 95.12.

East St. Louis Horses.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill., Horses: eastern chunks \$140@200; southern horses choice \$140@175; draft, good to choice \$150@270.

Mules 16 to 17 hands \$150@350; 15 to 15 1/2 hands \$110@250; 14 to 14 1/2 hands \$90@150.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, May 24.—Butter lower; creamy 51@51 1/2. Eggs: lower; receipts 38,346 cases; firsts 42@42 1/2; ordinary firsts 41@42; at mark cases included 41@42; storage packed firsts 43@43 1/2; extras 44@44 1/2. Poultry: alive lower; fowls 33 1/2.

Potatoes unsettled. Arrivals 50 cars. Old sacked and bulk car lots 2.15@2.35 cwt. New Florida Spuds: Eos No. 1, \$9.25@10.00 bbl.; No. 2, 7.25@7.75.

Toledo Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Toledo, O., May 24.—Clover seed prime cash 27.75; Oct. 21.50; Dec. 21.40.

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